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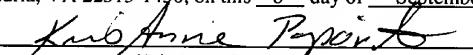
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	09/855,001	
Filing Date:	May 14, 2001	Examiner: V. Patel
Title:	<b>RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT</b>	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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- i.  Amendment/Reply
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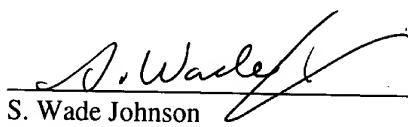
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